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EXQUISITE MANNERS SHOWN BY BOLD BANDIT

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Police today investigated a report that a well dressed bandit with exquisite manners who single-handed held up observation car passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer for Washington in the heart of Chicago's south side last night, had escaped in an automobile driven by a woman companion. Children sitting on a pond at Sixty-seventh street, say the robber made his getaway in a car which had been parked beneath the railroad viaduct.

The bandit boarded the observation car at Sixty-third street station and forced the passengers to stand in line. M. D. Taylor, Baltimore & Ohio passenger agent, was first in line. He gave up his pocketbook. Three other men contributed, then the robber reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury, of New Mexico, and their three small children.

"Madam," he said, "will you please take the children to the other end of the car. I am not interested in any valuable a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children. If you please."

As Mrs. Stansbury and the children obeyed his request, he relieved Mr. Stansbury of his pocketbook.

"Not much, but you took us if you could well afford to lose it, else I wouldn't take it," the robber told F. W. Williamson, another B. & O. ticket agent.

As he continued down the line of passengers the conductor appeared at the front end of the car ready to collect tickets. The bandit regarded him coolly.

"It's quite possible," he told his victim, "that the conductor is armed. If he isn't, he can kill men who are. That would mean shooting and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen, so I will leave you."

Covering the passengers with his gun, he jerked the emergency bell rope, cracked through the observation platform door and as the train slowed down leaped over the rail and disappeared down the embankment.

Twenty-three suspects were held by police who combed the south side today for the train bandit.

A check of valuables taken was said by the police to total but \$115.

Shopping Carnival On Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifth avenue is in the midst of the greatest Christmas shopping carnival it has ever known. Applying the injunction "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" to the time of day as well as to the season, New Yorkers and swarms of out-of-towners descend daily upon the famous thoroughfare, and long before noon it is an eddying tide of traffic, pedestrian and vehicular, that overflows curbs and extends from wall to wall. Traffic police, bus and taxi drivers, department store carriage starters, all agree there never was a season like it.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER

LONDON—Mystery surrounds the placing of a wreath on the epitaph of the unknown soldier here. It is inscribed "From the Order of the Crucified." Members refuse to divulge the purpose of this order.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA

CAJAS, FRANCE—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular route to Monte Carlo and the Palma coast. The trip will last six days.

HAMBONES MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

AH JES' CLARE T' GOODNESS,
AH WUSH DE OLE OMAN
I WOULDN'T BE SO ENERGETIC
WID MAH SPARE-TIME!!

BANDITS ROB A COLUMBUS BANK

Asks Reinstatement In Bryn Mawr



Marjorie Barker, Michigan City, Ind., has asked the courts at Norristown, Pa., for a court order reinstating her as a student in Bryn Mawr College. She says she was dismissed on false charges without a trial.

HUGE AIR CRAFT ON LONG FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.

—(By the Associated Press)—After having been christened in liquid air, the new military semi-rigid airship Roma, purchased by the United States from Italy, left Bolling field at 2:30 p.m. today to return to Langley field, Va. A warning from the weather bureau that a storm accompanied by high winds, was expected late today, led to the cancellation of much of the program which was to have accompanied her first visit here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.

—(By the Associated Press)—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, the largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon today on her first long distance flight after having been brought to the United States from Italy and reassembled at Langley field, Virginia.

The dirigible appeared over the capital from the southeast more than two hours behind her scheduled arrival. It was evident from the ground that she was then bucking a heavy head wind. While no official explanation of the delay had been received by officials here, it was understood that engine trouble was the principle cause.

A number of officials of the war and navy departments, accompanied by representatives of several foreign governments, waited the arrival at Bolling field.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.

—(By the Associated Press)—The 400 foot semi-rigid airship "Roma," America's largest aircraft, left her moorings at Langley field, Virginia, at 6:30 a. m. today on her first cruising flight.

President Harding, members of the senate and house and other officials had been invited to take part and also to go up in the ship during the flight.

Bill Strikes At "Bloes"

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.

—(By the Associated Press)—A bill prohibiting the formation in congress of "bloes," based upon particular pursuits or geographical locations for the purpose of "in any way affecting legislation," was introduced today by Representative Ansorge, Republican, New York. Senators and representatives would be subject to a fine of \$5,000 in case it was proved they belonged to a "blob."

Kill 6000 BUTTERFLYS

HARLESDOWN, ENG.—More than 6,000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

Spiked Plank To Stop 'Em

PORTLAND, MAINE, December 21.

—(By the Associated Press)—A large sign reading, "Federal Agents—Stop", and further down the road a pavement of heavy planks studded with spikes, is a device which Herbert H. Hovey, chief field deputy of Maine's prohibition enforcement agents, has proposed for catching bootleggers running rum by motor.

Hovey contends that this device will eliminate unnecessary gun play. According to his theory, a respectable citizen will obey the mandate and his car will be uninjured, whereas a bootlegger will speed up and be caught on the spikes, where federal agents will grab him.

Republics Declare War

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By the As-

sociated Press)—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Tihia has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok is carried in a central news dispatch from Helsinki today. The message adds that the Soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to China.

COMFORT FOR ZITA

BUDAPEST.—Fearing ex-Empress

Zita would have bad dreams in exile in Madeira, Budapest royalists have sent her a magnificent bed room suite.

Minister On The Stand

LOS ANGELES, December 21.—Rev.

H. J. Hartson, of Beverly Glen, where J. Reuben Kennedy was slain the night of August 5, last, was expected to resume the witness stand today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of the broker.

The minister was called by the defense in its efforts to impeach witnesses for the prosecution. He was questioned especially regarding conversations he declared he had with Mrs. Elizabeth Besant, who testified for the state.

According to a story printed here today, the defense has found three women who traveled from Chicago to Los Angeles with Burch shortly before Kennedy was slain. They are Mrs. Sophie Root, her daughter, Miss Alice Root, and Mrs. Tessie Sapir, of New York. They are said to have given affidavits that they saw no shotgun case in Burch's possession on the trip, contradicting testimony given by R. J. Sanguino, negro porter, for the state.

\$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing

the Portsmout Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

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15 MEN TAKEN FROM HOMES

BELFAST, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed gangs operating in the Limavady district of Londonderry took fifteen men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination.

The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

Tired Of Being Called A Bootlegger

ATLANTA, GA., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—J. N. Webb, of East Point, a suburb, went into superior court here yesterday and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining R. W. Godfrey, a fellow townsmen, from calling him a "bootlegger". Five times, Webb's petition declared, Godfrey had told East Point police he was a bootlegger and five times the police had searched his premises. Judge John T. Pendleton set a hearing for January 14 to determine whether to make the injunction permanent.

Quaint Ceremonies For Rector

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Quaint ceremonies marking the induction into office of the Rev. C. Rockford Stetson, formerly of Washington, D. C., as rector of Trinity church, to which position he was elected a short time ago, attracted the interest of New York to the ancient temple of worship on Lower Broadway today. The church charter, issued in 1681, made provision for the exercises, which are unique to Trinity parish. Dr. Stetson was named to succeed the Rev. William T. Manning, who recently was elected bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal church, and is the eleventh to hold that office. The ritual laid down by the charter requires the senior warden in the presence of the nine sextons of the parish to present to a new rector the keys to the church and the nine chapels of the parish on St. Thomas Day. This must take place before the main door of the edifice, which is then unlocked by the new occupant, who leads the procession down the main aisle to the outer vestry, where he reads the benediction. When the ceremony is completed, the minister officially takes his place as rector of Trinity.

Mrs. Vanseny remarked that she hoped "war" was going to be made impossible and the general told her not to run away with that notion." General Pershing made a brief stop here yesterday enroute to spend Christmas holidays with relatives at Lincoln. General Pershing turned to her and said:

"Madam, I want my boy to grow up so that if his country needs him he will be willing to fight for it. We all want to create friendly relations with peoples of all countries, but if we come we must accept the challenge."

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Foch, Viviani Reach France

HAVRE, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Marshall Foch and former Premier Viviani, returning from their trips to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris.

They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Saito and members of the staffs of the Princeps Kacho and Kuni, who are making a voyage around the world in Japanese schoolships. Madame Foch also came here to greet her husband.

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LYRIC ORCHESTRA Afternoon And Evening

Grocers Re-Elect I. B. Thompson

Members of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers' Association were well pleased with the work of President I. B. Thompson this past year and therefore re-elected him to that office last night when the annual election of officers was held.

The officers elected were:

President, I. B. Thompson.
Vice-President, B. F. Stewart.
Treasurer, Phillip H. Knost.

Directors for two years, J. W. Jordan, Gus Warman, Walter Bagby, Glenn Brady, C. N. Smith, George Ruse, and A. H. Dodds.

Directors for one year, W. H. Mc-

Heads Business Club

Floyd C. Williams, who has numerous relatives in Portsmouth and who is well known in the city, having resided here a number of years ago, was elected president of the Hyde Park Business Men's Club at a meeting held Monday night. Mr. Williams, who is a prominent Cincinnati attorney, resides in Hyde Park, being one of its most influential citizens.

Gets White Fern

Manager Pittsburgh Lee of the Sun theatre received a fine Christmas present Tuesday from a daughter who is located at Calif. in the northern part of California. The tree, a white fern, is nearly six foot tall and it came by parcel post. The northern part of California is the only place the white fern grows.

Buy Packard Car

Paul Williams has returned from Columbus, where he purchased a Packard touring car. He travels for the Excelsior Shoe company.

Seriously Ill

Walter Fisher is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street. He recently moved his family here from Dayton, Ky.

LEAPS TO DEATH

CLEVELAND. An unidentified man leaped 30 feet to his death from the railing of the central viaduct.

Condition Serious

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The other two victims of the distressing accident, Homer Platt, driver of the auto, and Mrs. Madel Ellis, of Manchester, sister of Miss Young, are also in the hospital suffering from the injuries they sustained, but both are expected to recover. Platt sustained a shattered leg and amputation may be necessary.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued to rise slowly in the Portsmouth district Wednesday morning when a stage of 23.8 feet was registered here.

Boat movements today were: Tahoma down at 7 a. m. and the Chris Green passed down at eight o'clock while the General Wood cleared Pittsburg at 8:30 a. m.

Livingston Attacked By Thugs; Robbed Of \$40

Drew Employees In Record Fire Drill

Attacked by thugs as he was passing through an alley in the vicinity of Twelfth and Union streets late Tuesday night, Robert Livingston, a young man living at 384 1/2 Callicole street, says he was robbed of \$40, according to the story he told the police this morning.

Livingston claimed that he was struck over the head with a blackjack and knocked out and that the strong armed gent who attacked him, not being content with extracting his cash from his pockets, stripped him of his dark overcoat valued at \$40, and then left him in a dazed condition. He was unable to say how long he laid in the alley after the assault, but said it must have been several hours as it was nearly daylight when he regained consciousness and made his way to police headquarters. He was unable to furnish but a meager description of his assailants.

Livingston was not seriously hurt, but two swollen places on his head showed that he had been severely thumped.

The police are working on a clue and may soon have the thugs under arrest.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Street Commissioner Craighead had a force of men at work repairing Gallia street from Union street to the corporation line.

George H. Staten was reinstated as United States gauger and storekeeper and he went on duty at the Spring Lane distillery in place of Pat Doyle.

The dancing classes of Prof. B. J. Fisher arranged to give a Christmas ball at the dancing hall. The introductory committee consisted of Mrs. B. J. Fisher, Miss Clara Seidel, Miss Rose Pfau and Miss Nellie Seel.

A Portsmouth boy, Will Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prichard, of this city, was signalized honored by his fellow students of Leland Stanford University, California, when he was elected captain of the football team.

Charles P. Stamm, for many years connected with Jones, the plumber, and later with Jenkins & Company, opened up a shop of his own at 213 Market street.

Messrs. E. H. Shaw and T. W. Kinney left for the clay banks of the Portsmouth Fire Brick Company in Kentucky on a hunting trip.

The N. & W. had a disastrous freight wreck near Batavia when the engine left the rails and plunged through a trestle and eleven cars followed and were piled up. Engineer Euler, who went down with his engine, sustained two fractures of his left leg, but his fireman, "Bird" Fee, who also went down, escaped unharmed. Conductor Dick McKinney, was also uninjured.

A telegram was received announcing the death of Will Gable, of Hartford City, Ind. Mr. Gable was the husband of Miss Edna Bishop, formerly one of the popular school teachers of this city.

Roy McElhaney entertained a few friends at supper at the Arlington. The supper was lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight and "Mac" lost because he pinned his faith on "Pound-for-Pound Jim."

William Bearstadt, an aged German citizen of Long Run, died at his home there. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1830. He was single and a miner by occupation.

A. Willis, photographer, returned from Burlington, North Carolina, where he spent the summer and prospered.

Chester Callender, engineer at the Portsmouth steam laundry, complained to the police that he was robbed of his gold watch and pocket book at Second and Market streets.

Removed Home

William Bedford of 1523 Kinney street, operated upon at the Hospital several days ago has been removed home.

Some Hen

Charles W. Brown, of Rarden, who is quite an extensive poultry raiser, is a champion when it comes to growing big fowls. He recently disposed of a bunch of his chickens at the Blackburn store in the village, and one of the hens, of the white barred rock breed, weighed exactly nine pounds.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. W. P. Lewis, wife of a prominent Irwin banker, is critically ill in a Columbus hospital.

O. H. Lewis, who has been laid up with a severe cold for several days is able to again assume his duties at the Daehler Furniture company.

Charles J. Flynn, of the Times composing room, who has been indisposed for the past several days, was down the street a short distance yesterday and will be back on the job shortly.

Louise Phillips, of Seventh and Brown streets who underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils some days ago, is recovering nicely.

Homer Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hopkins of 1636 Sixth street, who has been sick for some time is considerably improved.

A. J. Fuller of 1148 Fourth street, has been confined to his home for several days by severe illness.

Fred Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Allard of Timmons avenue, is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Ida Knoke continues seriously ill at her home in Minford. She is well known in Portsmouth.

Edward Jones, who has been ill at his home on Union street is improving.

At Orange, Texas

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 21.—The St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, again next spring. Manager Branch Rickey announced today. Exhibition games in the south with the New York Americans at New Orleans, the Cleveland Indians at Dallas and a number of Texas league teams are planned.

At Excelsior

John Downs has taken a job in the Excelsior shoe plant.

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P. H. HARSHA
Portsmouth, Ohio

Yep, Old Winter Is Here

Winter is here. To be exact Old Man Winter was ushered in at 3:08 o'clock this morning and today is supposed to be the shortest day of the year.

Keep your weather eye open from now on. There are those who claim we have not been having any winter and they are right for it has only been Fall, but from now on it will pay everyone to keep posted on weather reports for Winter is here for the next three months and there might be a real cold snap any old time.

Has Office Job

Alvin P. Jones was granted a divorce from John C. Jones in fronton, Tuesday.

for Christmas



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To Look After Needy Families

A neat sum was cleared recently by the indoor circus given at First Presbyterian church, and this money will be put to good use during Christmas season. The Stephen Lindsey Guild and the George D. Scudder Guild of the church are making plans to carry Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy west of Chillicothe street. The church carries on most of its work west of Chillicothe street, and therefore will give their efforts to needy families in this section.

The workers in the two Guilds will use money from their treasures to buy articles of food and Christmas season cheer for baskets and boxes that will be prepared for families. The members have the names

of needy families and will see to it that the baskets are distributed the day before Christmas.

Miami Has Big Job

(Cincinnati Post)
Miami University basketball team, which trimmed the strong Gym team Saturday night, will return here for a game Thursday night with the fast Central X, M. C. A. Wildcats on the X floor.

The Wildcat five is believed to be the strongest of local athletic clubs, and there will be much disappointment among them if they do not take the Oxford crew into camp.

Take your life insurance and endowments from P. W. Kilecyne.

Advertisement 21

BIRTHS

A ten pound girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gerlach, 730 Fourth street. Mrs. Gerlach was formerly Miss Margaret Montavon. Mr. Gerlach is a salesman for the Ford Motor Company through the S. A. Stewart Company of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hickman, New Boston, announce the birth of a son Sunday at their home.

DR. R. W. HANNA
Osteopath

Office and Residence, 739 Sixth St., first house in rear of Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. Phone 2166.

Annual Election

The annual election and installation of officers occupied the time of the members of Mooseheart Legion at the regular meeting of the organization last night. The new officers who will serve during 1922 are: Mrs. Alice Everett, Senior Regent; Mrs. Mary Kimble, Junior Regent; Mrs. Melvina J. Hill, Chaplain; Miss Marvel Gafford, Recorder; Mrs. Dora Willbur, Treasurer. The installation exercises were in charge of William J. Scott. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the business session.

To Claim Bride

OAK HILL, Dec. 21—William Lambert left Wednesday for Huntington, where he will be married Thursday to Miss Frances Ankrim of that city. Mr. Lambert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert of Clay. His bride is well known here, where she has visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster and Mrs. Walter J. Jones. They will arrive at the groom's home on Friday, where they will remain indefinitely.

Take your life insurance and endowments from P. W. Kilecyne.

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Secure License

George Cullings, aged 21, boilermaker, and Hilda Taylor, age 18, both of this city were granted a marriage license in Ironton Tuesday.

We Are Ready

(Ironton Register)
Now that the Portsmouth-Ironton controversy is settled we may as well arrange for two games next year. Both city's fans must promise to cut out the personalities and forget that the incident of this year ever happened.

Brunswick Music Shop

The only store in Portsmouth licensed to use the name, "BRUNSWICK MUSIC SHOP." This means you get exclusive Brunswick service.

W. F. BRADFORD,

\$24 Gallia Square

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Crew Reaches Shore

GALIOPOLIS, Dec. 21—Gas towboat Leon capsized and sank in Ohio river here last night. The crew reached the shore in safety.

Mine Is Sealed

ATHENS, Dec. 21—Mine No. 207, the largest slope mine in Sunday Valley, was sealed Tuesday for three months to check a fire. The fire is believed to have broken through from an old sealed mine of Murray City, sealed years ago.

D.W. GRIFFITH

Presents

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Chile And Peru Parley

SANTIAGO, CHILE, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chilean note forwarded to Lima Monday night is interpreted in diplomatic and political quarters as virtually certain to bring a reply from Peru embodying a more specific proposal for arbitration of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica than was contained in the Peruvian answer to Chile's first note. This will pave the way to further exchanges for a settlement of the long standing disagreement.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

Turkeys!

Choice live and dressed Turkeys, choice live and dressed geese, choice live and dressed chickens. Buy early and avoid disappointment. Coverton's Meat Market, Eleventh and Gallia. Phone 746. Advertisement 21-21

WITH THE SICK

David Long of Gay street is ill with rheumatism. You can phone your orders as late as 8:30 for candies to the Southern Ohio Wholesale Co., 2025 Robinson Ave. Phone 2642-R. advertisement 14

THE MOVIES



"CARNIVAL"
with MATHESON LANG
A HARLEY KNOLES PRODUCTION

The Biggest Dramatic Picture of the Year Awaits You at The Eastland Theatre Tonight In the Great International Spectacle "Carnival" Presenting the Romantic Actor, Matheson Lang. A Picture That Is Different—Georgeous—Beautiful. See It Sure. Added Features, Harold Lloyd Comedy and Screen Snaps etc.

Scenes in the Eastland Theatre dred islands" that have ever been yesterday, watching the first showing of "Carnival," the great international film, produced by Harley Knoles and released by United Artists. Two thoughts were uppermost in our minds. One was amazement at the absolute magnificence of the production; the other, respect and admiration for the wonderful work of Matheson Lang and Hilda Bailey, who take the leading roles.

For "Carnival" is unquestionably a masterpiece, and whether one judges it from an artistic, a technical, or a literary point of view, the result is always the same.

The technical quality of the production is flawless. Staged in the romantic city of Venice, it contains some of the most exquisite views of this quaint and mysterious "town of a hundred



Gifts For Men

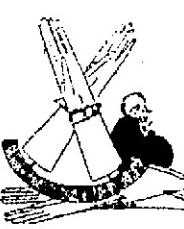
This Store gives good deal of attention to its selection of "Gifts for Men" so that quality and style-authenticity may go without saying, and one has but to choose the most suitable article.



Present complete Holiday Displays of Men's and Boys' Ties, Shirts, Caps, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Jewelry are holding the pleased attention of those who would give an acceptable Gift.

Christmas Gloves

One can never go amiss in selecting Gloves as Christmas gifts, for Christmas is not Christmas without its gift of Gloves. For men, we have an exceptionally worth-while selection of gloves for dress and utility occasions. Women's standard and novelty gloves in all lengths and popular shades. And for children's gloves that include the warm wool gloves for skating, as well as mitten and other styles.



For Daughter

Daughter may be capricious or demure, or both by turns, but the fact remains that when it is a question of presents for Christmas she prefers that which is useful as well as ornamental, too. Especially if her finances have been undergoing unusual strain, because of holiday giving, she will appreciate that most desirable of remembrances "Something to wear."

Any Needlewoman's Gift — A Length Of New Material

How decidedly appreciative of pretty materials to work with is the needlewoman—and how attractive a length of silk or other material looks to her, snugly encased in Christmas box and tissue wrappings. There is a wonderfully interesting selection here from which to choose—surely you can make no mistake in selecting some for a Christmas gift.

Select New Draperies For Christmas

Have you thought—but of course you have—what a change some new Draperies would make in the appearance of the home? You will find we have an especially wide selection of fabrics and colors in our selection here. Our prices, we feel, are satisfactorily low, so that it will be an easy matter to select appropriate artistic Draperies to have ready for Christmas occasions.

One Of The Nicest Gifts Of All— Silk Hosiery

Of course there is no question but what you will give Hosiery to someone this Christmas, for it is such a universally liked gift. We now have about the nicest selection we've ever had—especially the black Hosiery and novelty styles to wear for evening or semi-formal occasions. Designs are unusually smart and colors include some striking new shades.



(We Close Evenings At 6:00 O'Clock)

Practical Giving the Keynote Of These Fine Xmas Stocks

"The Christmas Spirit" of this store reflects itself in the happy faces of merry shopping throngs that troop up and down its Gift Aisles, Stairways and Elevators. Good will expresses itself in the Store's willing service and completeness of the Christmas Stocks that one meets on every hand. Here one easily selects the acceptable, appropriate Gift to best express intimate regard or thoughtful remembrance; this is our interpretation of "CHRISTMAS SERVICE."

NOT OPEN EVENINGS

Our store will NOT be open evenings but will close Thursday Friday and Saturday at 6 o'clock. Our doors are open at 8 o'clock in the morning and this gives you 10 full hours a day in which to complete your Christmas buying. We feel sure that the thoughtful patrons will be delighted that our hard-working employees will receive these evenings off and that you will plan your shopping accordingly.

For Mother

Because Mother, dear soul, is of all of us undoubtedly the most practical, it behooves each and every daughter to choose for her some rare gift which will be given an exalted place in her affections. Not only because of the love which inspired the giving, but because it is, as she terms it, so delightfully sensible. Can anything be more practical than wearing apparel?



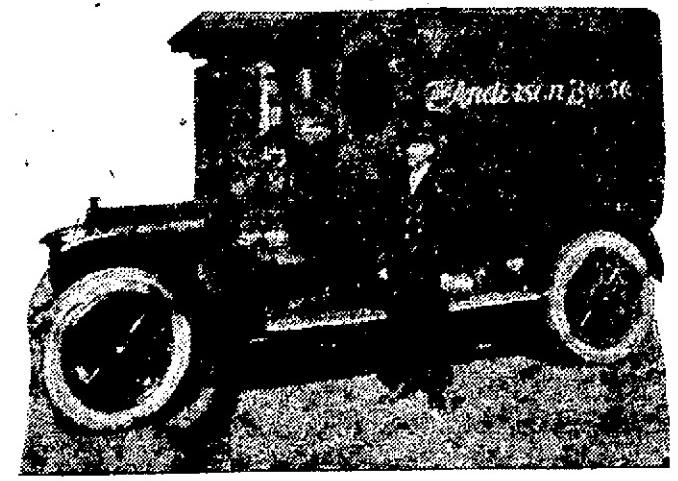
Coats Of Ideal Warmth And Smartness

"Oh, how I wish some one would give me this Coat as a gift" is the exclamation of many an admiring woman as she slips into these graceful Coats and enjoys their smart designing. And indeed, no season has ever shown Coat fashions of more aristocratic appearance while combining warmth and protection from Winter's severe weather.

Not a great many shopping hours, if you count them up. Each day gone by makes gift seeking less the joyous task it should be and more difficult of fulfillment. While we prepared for active selling a good many stocks are bound to become more or less depleted as Christmas approaches, that's why we advocate early shopping. At all times, however, we wish to assure you of the Store's heartiest co-operation with your plans.

For Sister

Let this store, not tears, be your resort when you just can't find an appropriate gift for sister. From our inviting selections, choose a Coat Suit or Frock and we are sure Sister will think her lucky stars—if she has any—for the relationship which enables you to present so intimate and so welcome a Christmas remembrance.



The Best Santa Claus Of All

It is true that little folks not old enough yet to know better, like the Santa Claus with the big red suit, white hair and flowing white whiskers, but father, mother and all the grown-ups seem very much more delighted with the Santa Claus pictured above and a visit from this Santa Claus to your home indicates things far more real and less mythical than when we place our trust in the picturesque form so appreciated in childhood.

The Santa Claus shown above will be glad to deliver your gifts any place in the city, and as you would like the gifts you receive to come from Anderson's, so your friends like to have you buy the presents which you give at this store.

Special New Displays Of Men's Gift Ties

In the matter of choosing an acceptable Gift for a man or boy, one may be sure of being on the safe side when the choice ends in such Ties as these. From the new Knitted Silk Ties and hand-blocked English Foulards—which are occupying every well-dressed man's attention right now, to the dark satin Windsor Ties for very young boys, gratifying assortments are here in special Gift Displays.



Gift Suggestions From The Fabric Sections

Here are lovely Foulards, Satins and Taffetas, fittingly appropriate for the Gift of a Silk Frock for Mother; Soft Georgettes, in pastel or brilliant colorings, to be welcomed by Sister for a Party Frock or for a Novelty Over-Blouse; Silks for Men's Shirts; Kimono Silks and Silks for Scrubs. And equally suitable suggestions for apparel are offered in the Wool Fabric Displays of Novelty Skirtings, Dress Fabrics and fashionable warm Coatings.

Corsets With Graceful Lines

These Corsets give to the figure a fashionable contour, while providing essential comfort and maintaining that correct body pose which is so graceful because it is natural. While their wearing service is another commendable feature, you will look as comfortable as you feel while standing and moving in these correctly proportioned Corsets for each figure type.



Plays ALL Records At Their BEST

ONLY on The Brunswick can you obtain this great feature—the Ultona all-record player. It is a year or two in advance.

With the Ultona you are not restricted to one make of records. You can play them all. And each is played as it should be, with the proper diaphragm, weight and needle.

Another determining feature of the Brunswick Method of Production is the All-Wood Tone Arm, made entirely of wood on the violin principle. All metal construction is avoided, bringing out in rich clarity tones hitherto lost.

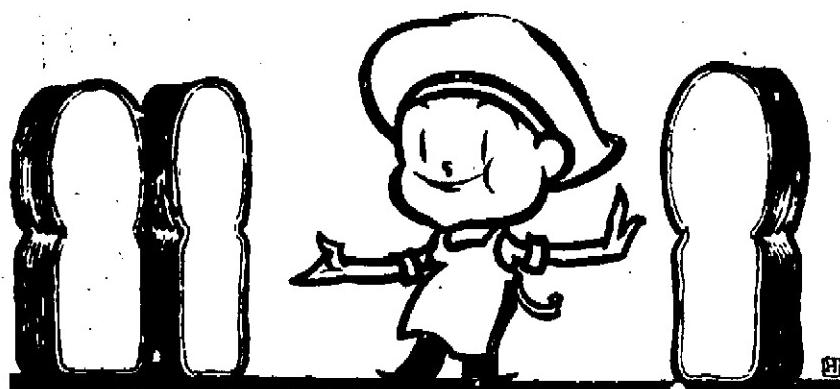
Once you know The Brunswick, all other phonographs lose their appeal.

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The Brunswick
ALL PHONOGRAHES IN ONE



Back to Simplicity--With More Bread

Bread is pure gold for your health and efficiency. Don't over-look its importance in providing for your table.

Every member of your family will be made better and stronger by eating more Bread--much more--and proportionately less of other foods.

Bread is a builder--the one food that always nourishes and sustains, never clogs or taxes digestion.

Fast-growing people wax rugged and rosy on a diet of bread. Strong people stay stronger on it. Sick people get well on it.

Eat Bread. Eat it slowly. Eat it whenever you are hungry. Portsmouth-baked Bread is Bread at its Best--always pure, wholesome and delicious. It will well repay you to

Eat--"Two Slices for One"



Portsmouth Bakers Club



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise--Please tell me what your Ninth street was first paved from Chillicothe street up to Lincoln street. NEW BOSTON READER.

In 1905.

My Dear Miss Wise--Would you please tell me how many miles Nazareth, Ky., is from Portsmouth? Also the name of the leading man who starred in "The Four Horsemen" the show that was recently at the Columbia theatre, theatre.

MARY XMAS.

Nazareth, Ky., is 305 miles from here. Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky., Rudolph Gauthier was the leading man in "The Four Horsemen."

M. T.

Dear Miss Wise--I know of a de-serving sick man who has been given a Columbus photograph to help pass the lonely hours and I would like to make an appeal through your column for new or used records for him. Those who have records they are tired of and want to pass them along to one who has not heard them, or who wish to donate new records may phone 2142. R. and they will be called for and delivered to the sick man. H. W. B.

Why didn't you think about the difference in your ages before you married him? However, if you are young and good looking, you can vamp him yet. Perhaps he thinks you don't care for him any more. Get busy now and see how long it takes you to make him think as much of you as he did when he married you.

DEAR MISS WISE--I have had a steady fellow for quite a while and he comes to see me every night. What have you to say about this? Some people tell me it is not proper to have him come every night. Which do you think is the most popular, the girl who keeps the telephone busy trying to make dates or the girl who gives the fellow a chance to call her? P. S.--Is it all right to let your fellow stay all night if your parents say he can?

BROWN EYES.

Steady is right when applied to your "fellow." He's right on the job. Letting him come every night is probably the quickest way to get rid of him, as he will soon get tired of you or you of him. It isn't proper to let him stay all night if he lives here in the city.

DEAR MISS WISE--There is a certain woman living in the North End and who has a certain man come in every day, nearly, and they make stuff to sell. I'm not saying what they make, but it will not take a very long stretch of the imagination to guess what it is. Dolly, it's not soap, but it can smell all over the neighborhood. Should we report them to the prohibition officer, or to the sheriff or the chief of police or who?

A NEIGHBOR.
You can report them to either of the

police.

Mr. Frank McAllister (Sara Lee McGee) of Cincinnati is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McGee of Offene street.

Those present included the Misses Catherine and Ruth Davis, Lillian and Gertrude Bentley, Lucile and Lilly Carnrite, Helen Ross, Emma Meyer, Blanche Boling, Goldie Harris, Fern Clegg Wheeler, Zelma Cooper, Della Arnett, Mrs. Mamie Gilbert and the teacher, Miss Carrie Sowers.

Mrs. Abbie Branner of High street and Mrs. Ray Davis of Twelfth street spent Monday and Tuesday shopping in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Littlefield of Cincinnati is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Marr, who is attending college at Ohio Wesleyan Delaware, will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr of Eighteenth street.

You Can Always
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STATE OFFICIAL MAKES FINDINGS AGAINST SQUIRE WILLIAM MCMANES

State Examiner John A. Bliss has completed his report on the examination of the office of Squire William McManes, Justice of the Peace of Clay Township.

The report covers the period between September 15, 1919 to September 30, 1921.

The examiner without naming words scores McManes for the manner in which he kept the records of his office and the illegal appointment of constables in Clay township.

The total finding against McManes is \$1,823 as due the county for fines collected under Child Labor Law, \$115.

The State of Ohio fines under Crabbe Act, \$376.50.

Fines under Fish and Game Laws, \$206.50.

Fines collected in Portsmouth School District under Child Labor Law, \$115.

The examiner's report also shows that McManes paid excess fines to the county in the sum of \$489, which when deducted from the original amount of \$1823 leaves a finding of \$1,334.

Ohio's Oil Inspection Act Unconstitutional

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Holding Ohio's inspection law "unreasonable and disproportionate to the service rendered," Federal Judges Donaue, of the circuit court, and Sater and Peck, of the district court, declared the statute unconstitutional in a decision handed down today. The decision is in the case of the Cleveland Refining Company versus Director of Commerce W. H. Phipps, who is charged with enforcement of the oil inspection law.

Last year the revenue paid into the state treasury from the law was \$104,690.

Phipps is enjoined from further collection of the oil inspection fee.

The act, which was passed May 19, 1915, provides fees which the court says are excessive, therefore the law is void and unconstitutional. It was found to interfere with interstate commerce and the fees found to be an unlawful impost upon goods shipped into Ohio from other states.

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Arrested at the home of a relative on Center street early Wednesday morning by the police on two separate charges of issuing worthless checks with intent to defraud, Roy A. Potts, 30 years old, former timber dealer of Seaman, Adams county, denied guilt when brought into Municipal court this afternoon. At the request of Attorney G. M. Osborn for the accused, Judge McNeil continued the hearing until Saturday morning and fixed bond at \$500.

Selby Employees To Enjoy Xmas Party

Tonight in the factory restaurant room, Selby factory employees and their families will enjoy a Christmas party. The early part of the evening from 7:30 till 9 will be given over to an appropriate program for the little folks. All employees are urged to bring their children.

From 9 till 11 dancing will be the entertainment. All factory employees are invited.

Plumbers Are Back At Work

CINCINNATI, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The plumbers in Cincinnati, who went on strike December 5 for restoration to their former wage of \$1 an hour, returned to work today at a new scale of 45 cents, offered by the Master Plumbers Association.

Prosecutor Believes Man Is Sam Wright

Prosecuting Attorney George Shepard believes that the dead man in the Lynn morgue on Second street is Samuel Wright and is the man identified by Albert Crawford, who lives near Picketon. Crawford says Wright worked for him and when last heard from he was working at Howard Furnace. The Prosecutor this afternoon was endeavoring to get in touch with an Ironton man at whose home Wright lived while in that city.

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War Threat

(Continued from Page One) believed that this time he was not bluffing. It was Duffy said, as the prime minister's official organ declared. "A grim choice."

Power Given To Ireland

Duffy said he recommended the treaty reluctantly, but sincerely, because he saw no alternative. The treaty was not utterly valueless, but it was not payment in full. He added that the treaty gave real power for the first time, and that Ireland would be in a better position to retain that power and resist aggression than ever before, even though the present treaty inflicted an indirection upon the Irish by thrusting an English king upon them.

Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it.

"My heart is with those opposing it, but my reason is against them," he explained.

The treaty, he declared, must be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

Employees of the Whitaker-Gless company will receive their semi-monthly pay checks Saturday morning, definite announcement to this effect being made at the offices of the company Wednesday.

In Hamden

The LaRenne Stock Company which played at the Sun theatre last week is showing this week in Hamden.

Hearings Continued

Joe King, who was to have been arraigned in Municipal court today on a charge of shooting with intent to wound will not be placed on trial until next week. The complainant, Plumber Thomas, is out of the city.

O. R. Dillinger, who is charged with disorderly conduct will have his hearing later.

Saturday Pay Day At Steel Plant

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**PEPTO-MANGAN
KEEPS BLOOD PURE**

Growing Children Need Plenty Of Red Cells In Blood

When the young body is growing, children frequently experience weakness. Girls and boys sometimes play too hard and over-tax their systems. They become pale, weak, and sickly. They lose their appetites, become languid, and are not able to make progress in school work. "Growing too fast" is often true. It is most important to keep the blood of growing girls and boys in a healthy state.

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**Revolver Stolen
From His Automobile**

T. D. Matthews, 1702 Jackson street, complained to the police this morning that a bold thief extracted a Smith & Wesson revolver from his automobile while the machine was parked in the business district Tuesday night.

Big Game Saturday

Saturday night in the Sciotoville High school gym a fast basket ball game is expected when the Sciotoville Sciers clash with the Wheelersburg Sciers. Sciotoville played Wheelersburg a couple of weeks ago and won 31 to 21 and the Wheelersburg lads are coming after revenge. The game will start at 8 o'clock and a small admission will be charged.

Back On Job
Charles Bowen has resumed his work on the C. & O. ferryboat after a visit to relatives in Mobile, Ala.

At Solvay Plant
Fritz Lucas of Ironton has taken a job in the local Solvay plant. He was formerly employed in the Ironton plant.

Take Your Life Insurance and Endowments from P. W. Kilgore.
Advertisement 2t

New Trustees

At the weekly meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose last night two new trustees, elected George W. Hill and Albie Evans. The members enjoyed a luncheon with the Mooseheart Legion members after their regular meeting.

Plan for Installation
River City Camp Woodmen of the World last night accepted the applications of Harrison Miller, William Jonathan and William Sargent. It was decided to hold annual installation of officers the first meeting in January.

Goes to Chillicothe
H. F. Giesler, who has been here in the interest of the Cleveland firm he represents left Wednesday for Chillicothe and Lancaster.

Denies Her Guilt
Rosa Justice was arrested in Ironton yesterday. She is wanted in Akron on a charge of forgery. She denies her guilt.

STATE OF OHIO
World War Compensation Fund
ADJUSTED COMPENSATION BONDS
\$20,000,000
4 3/4 percent
Non-taxable

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, Columbus, until December 31st, 1922, for the purchase of Twenty Million Dollars' worth of Adjusted Compensation Bonds of the State of Ohio, dated January 1, 1922, all of the denomination of \$1,000 each, bearing interest evidenced by coupons attached at the rate of three percent per annum on the first day of April and October in each year, commencing October 1st, 1922.

Said bonds mature as follows:

\$1,000,000 thereof on April 1st, 1922, \$1,000,000 thereof on October 1st, 1922, and a like amount due on the first day of April and on the first day of October in each year thereafter until and including October 1st, 1927.

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, Columbus, Ohio.

Said bonds are issued under authority of section 24 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, which requires that "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have power to issue bonds for taxation in the year 1922 and thereafter during the life of said bonds, in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter levied by law, and amounts so levied as shall be necessary for the payment of the retirement of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

The full faith and credit of the State of Ohio is pledged for the payment of said bonds, and said bonds and interest on same are exempt from all taxes except income tax imposed by the State of Ohio or any taxing jurisdiction thereof.

The State of Ohio has no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

No bid must be for an equal number of bonds of each maturity, and must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, drawn to the order of one per cent of each bid, payable to the order of "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio." Bids will be opened as follows: in case the bidder who submits the bid, or shall fail and neglect to do so, bids should any bidder to him.

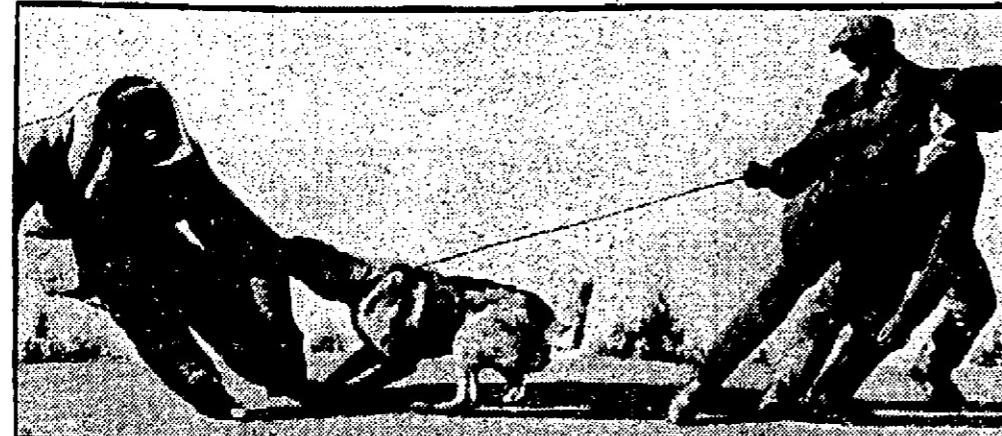
No bid will be accepted for less than \$1,000,000, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Enquiries may be addressed to "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio," and all proposals for Adjusted Compensation Bonds will be made at Columbus, Ohio on or about January 2nd.

JOSEPH T. TRACY,
Attorney General of State
HARVEY C. SMITH,
Secretary of State
JOSHUA G. PRICE,
Attorney General
and Commissioner of the Sinking
Fund of the State of Ohio.
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Dec. 21st Weds.

NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Prince Von Walter Has A Wicked Pair of Jaws



It takes at least two men to drag Prince Von Walter, police dog, away from a man once he gets his incisors set. This is one of the interesting phases in the training of police dogs at the school at Vanvoe Park, N. Y. That's just a dummy the prince is chewing in the picture. You didn't expect a man would stand for that, did you?

Blitzen Returns



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What Sam Brown Said To John Smith

De Luxe Kindling!



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Sam Brown: I see where Dr. W. Augustus Pratt of New York, is making women's mouths smaller by operations.

John Smith: That's a fine idea. I'll take my wife around there. Maybe he will fix her so she can't talk.

Sam Brown: You're all wrong. Women are having this done for beauty's sake.

What Does The Park Cop Think?



French women are importing Chinese girls as nursesmaids. Here's one of them in a Paris park.

Eleven For One



The St. Louis Browns gave up 11 players in trade for Dave Danforth, pitcher of the Columbus team in the American Association. Columbus receives four pitchers and a second baseman immediately, three players next spring, two more in 1923 and one in 1924. Danforth pitched for the White Sox in 1917.

Seven Games Booked

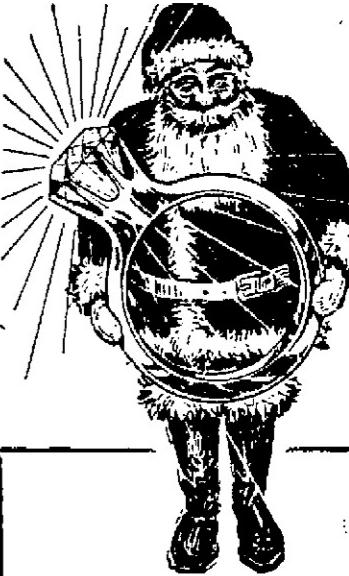
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21—Seven games have been definitely arranged and the prospects of three more are assured for the naval academy football season of 1922. These are the dates: Oct. 7, Western Reserve; Oct. 4, Bucknell; Oct. 21, Georgia Tech; Oct. 28, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 4, Penn State; Nov. 11, St. Xavier college of Cincinnati; Nov. 25 or Dec. 2, United States Military Academy at West Point or Philadelphia.

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BRADFORD'S, 824 Gallia St.
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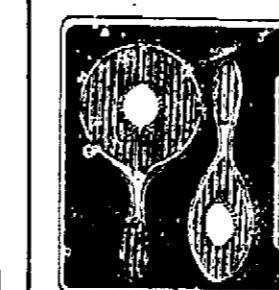
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Here you have your choice of Toilet Sets in either Silver or Persian Ivory. A Toilet Set is a gift that is appreciated by all the ladies. No sense in paying cash either, because we will give you long credit terms.

\$1 A Week Buys A Diamond Ring

Give a Diamond—and you will present someone with a gift that will forever increase in value! Mind you—you don't have to pay cash here. Styles for men and women.



NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR "HIM", THAT'S WHY OUR WATCHES MAKE SUCH FINE XMAS GIFTS

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There is absolutely no reason why you should pay cash this year for any gifts of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware or Jewelry, because we have the most complete line in the city and stand ready to extend credit terms to all honest people. A charge account here is the same as one opened up at any other first class store, with this one exception. We permit you to pay in small sums instead of exacting payment in full at one time.

Crescent JEWELRY COMPANY 920 Gallia Street

Praises Cornell Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Concert; Rare Treat In Store

To Observe Day

The Sir Knights of Easlon Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar, will meet at their asylum on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the "Christmas Observance," which commemorates that day sacred to all Knights Templar—the birth of our Lord and Savior.

**A safe reliable skin treatment
RESINOL**
Soothing and Healing
Resinol Soap gently cleanses the clogged pores. Resinol Ointment heals the inflamed spots and blotches
Try them a week and watch your skin improve

A travelling man passing through Portsmouth this week was surprised to learn that Portsmouth was to have this group of men perform here. Why, said he, that is one of the greatest troupes that is traveling through this country this year, and you are to be congratulated on securing them for an entertainment.

The following make up of their orchestra to say nothing of the 32 additional slingers in the Glee club, gives ample assurance of a rare treat on the evening of January 2 at the High school Auditorium.

C. W. Stillwell, of N. Y., leader; G. L. Coleman of N. Y., Director; first mandolins, J. C. Gardner; A. T. Hunter, W. G. Rhodes, D. F. Windigale; second mandolins, H. C. Fisher, R. J. Mara, J. C. Travilla, Jr., G. S. Braishaw; violins, B. D. Chamberlain, B. Z. Edman, G. Myer; Banjo E. L. Jewell; Cello, A. H. Trenam; Flute, B. H. Palmer, Jr.; Oboe, R. S. Hill; Clarinet, S. E. Avery; Trombone, P. B. Nichols; Horn, J. M. Rooney; Drums, S. H. Harlow; Saxophone, H. E. Wilder; Bass, Saxophone, H. O. Mertz; Piano, H. E. Welby.

It is only to be regretted that Portsmouth has not a larger hall available so that more people might be able to get in to hear this concert.

Christmas Suggestions

From

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PHIL M. STREICH, Prop.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

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Johnson's Fresh Chocolates, extra.

Electric Vibrator, Safety Razors, choice Select Perfume and Toilet Water, Razor Strips, Hot Water Bottles, Vacuum Bottles, Cigars, assorted flavors stick candy, Lather Brushes and other articles for Christmas presents too numerous to mention.

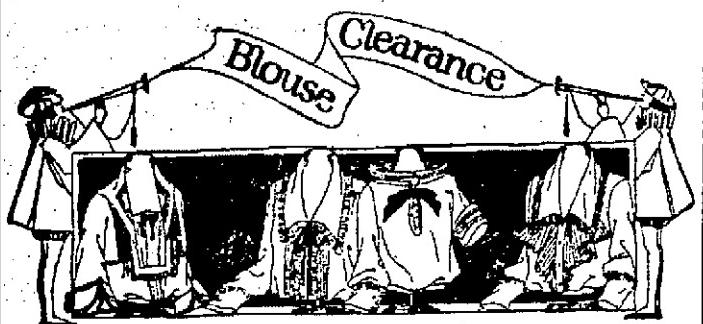
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A Before Christmas Sale
Choice**

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These are exceptional values. Make nice gifts

Banking Room Is Beauty

Thanks to some beautiful decorations and effective lighting schemes, the interior of the First National bank is a choice full of Christmas cheer and gladness. As has been the custom of the bank officials, the banking room and lobby have been decorated each and every year at Christmas time—when the whole purpose of the decorations was to make the room radiate the Yuletide spirit. And while the decorative schemes have always been beautiful, yet it seems this year has exceeded all past efforts. The work was done by Mr. Jack Dalton, decor-

ator for Marting Bros., and Mr. Dalton has been warmly felicitated upon the harmonious arrangements and effective lighting system. The bank was a busy place, Tuesday evening and every person entering the room was most wonderfully impressed with the arrangements and so warm in their congratulations to the officials that the latter were all smiles, despite the big rush of business. Several clerks were kept busy, Tuesday evening, enrolling members for the 1922 Christmas Club which is off to a good start, and promises to exceed the one just closed.

Sciotoville Scouts Celebrate

The Sciotoville Boy Scouts celebrated last night, when Scout Executive Gilfillan called on their troop to present them with the honors they had won.

He first had the pleasure of swearing in Joseph Stein and Ward Hause as first class Scouts. He next presented those who were already first class scouts with the merit badges they had taken this fall.

Then five first class Scouts, Arthur Odell, Chas. Boyd, Donald Dever, Richard Turner and Ted Haquard were called forward, and with all the Troop standing, were sworn in by Scout Executive Gilfillan as life and star Scouts and presented with their badges—the largest number of Scouts ever to be sworn in at one time, as life and star. It is no wonder, that at the last publication of the standings,

the Sciotoville Troop was leading the contest with all the points these Scouts have scored for their Troop.

But the greatest honor was reserved till the last when Scout Executive Gilfillan presented Scout Howard Wente with a silver medal awarded him by the Portsmouth Boy Scout Local Council, for quickness of action in the saving of a life. Wente was working at the Solvay Coke Co., when his opportunity to show he was "mentally awake" came. A man had dropped his wrench into the hopper, and went down after it. He was decidedly "mentally asleep" for he had forgotten that if he went down in the hopper he couldn't climb out, and also that the oncoming pusher would push him out the bottom. As soon as he did realize this and its great danger, he shouted for help. Boy Scout Wente, in a flash

saw what had happened, and instead of trying to pull the man out, in which he would probably have failed, he sprang to the control lever, threw it, and stopped the pusher. For this act he was voted a silver medal by the Boy Scout Local Council.

WALLER ST. BUSINESS MAN SAYS, "WITHIN ONE WEEK PEPGEN STOPPED MY INDIGESTION AND HEARTBURN"

Feeling Better
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Eats and Enjoys Foods Now
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COURT HOUSE

Delegation Enters Protest:

A delegation of prominent farmers from Happy Hollow, including John Miller, Joe Snuttle, David Lemon, John Sommer, Jacob Huse, Ed Turner, Jesse James and others appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon to urge the selection of the Happy Hollow, or old route, in the program of improving the Portsmouth-Oak Hill Pike next year and to protest against any proposal to pave the roadway over a new route suggested by the way of Gephart station to Scioto Furnace.

The delegation was told that the state highway department had ordered the two routes surveyed and the men were assured that there must be a public hearing on the matter before the route is selected for the improvement and that it was a question for the state highway commissioner to determine.

The state highway department has already approved plans and estimates for improving the road from the end of the present paving to the B. & O. switch just beyond Slocum station, a distance of one mile, and the contract will probably be let so that the work may start in the early spring.

Seeks Damages For Brown's Death
Guy M. Blair, as administrator of the estate of William H. Brown, deceased, is demanding \$20,000 damages from James C. Davis, former director general of railroads, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday.

Brown was a track walker employed by the Norfolk & Western Railway company on December 24, 1919, when it is claimed he was struck by a train and instantly killed in the railroad yards at East Portsmouth. Negligence on the part of the servants of the defendant is charged and the administrator seeks the amount of damages stated for Brown's death. The defendant left surviving him his two sisters, Maud Muir Smith and Edna Florence Rogers and the suit was brought on their behalf as his sole and only next of kin under the federal law. The suit was filed through Attorneys Blair and Blair.

On Inspection Tour

The county commissioners and Engineer Arthur Harwood spent Wednesday in the northeastern part of the county on an inspection tour along the Portsmouth and Oak Hill road. The board has a number of improvements under consideration along that highway.

Inventory Filed

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Eben C. Burke, deceased, late of Porter township, filed in probate court Wednesday, shows property with an appraised value of \$10,291.13, the bulk of which is represented by real estate situated in Porter township. The appraisers were George Garber, Henry Groh and Henry Glein.

Daughter Named Executrix

Grace Andres, 634 Seventh street, was Wednesday appointed by the probate court as executrix of the estate of her mother, Mary Elizabeth Andres, who died December 18, at her home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of \$3,500, represented

saw what had happened, and instead of trying to pull the man out, in which he would probably have failed, he sprang to the control lever, threw it, and stopped the pusher. For this act he was voted a silver medal by the Boy Scout Local Council.

Best West Virginia clean lump White Ash Coal, \$7.00 a ton delivered. Guy Davis. Phone 1846.



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THAT Tanlac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at the right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows: Mrs. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Arwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The Tanlac left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It's a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palmetto St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble

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MARILY LICENSES

Charles Arnes, 48, laborer, Fulerton, and Pearl Boggs, 32, laundress, city, Rev. William Lawlorn,

George Newman, 21, shoemaker, city, and Aloha Fisher, 18, shoemaker, city, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

\$5.00 Auto Stop Razor, complete set, 95¢. Play House, Sixth and Chilli Street. Advertisement 21-22

REALTY TRANSFERS

A. J. Patrick to Myra McKenzie, lot Rapp Addition; \$1, etc.

Walter Neal to Ben L. Oshorn, 10 acres Clay township; \$100.

John M. Cooper to J. A. Baird, 31 acres, Kardon township; \$1, etc.

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S. J. Cooper to J. Campbell Taylor, lot on Third street; \$1, etc.

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CONSECRATED AUXILIARY BISHOP

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor E. F. Hoban was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Chicago with impressive ceremonies this morning at the cathedral of the Holy Name. Archbishop G. W. Mundelein was the consecrator, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGivney, bishop-elect of LaCrosse, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Muller, bishop-elect of Brooklyn.

Three visiting archbishops, twenty bishops and hundreds of the clergy were present in the procession and many took part in the ceremony.

You can phone your orders as late as 8:30 for cables to the Southern Ohio Wholesale Co., 2926 Robinson Ave., Phone 2612-R.—Advertisement 1-1

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire, due to an explosion early today, caused damage estimated at \$500 in a three-story brick building on Long avenue. The force of the explosion rocked the Central Police Station, nearby. According to police and fire officials, the explosion is believed to have been of incendiary origin and two men are being held by police while an investigation is under way. A photo film, benzine and oil soaked rags were found in the building by firemen.

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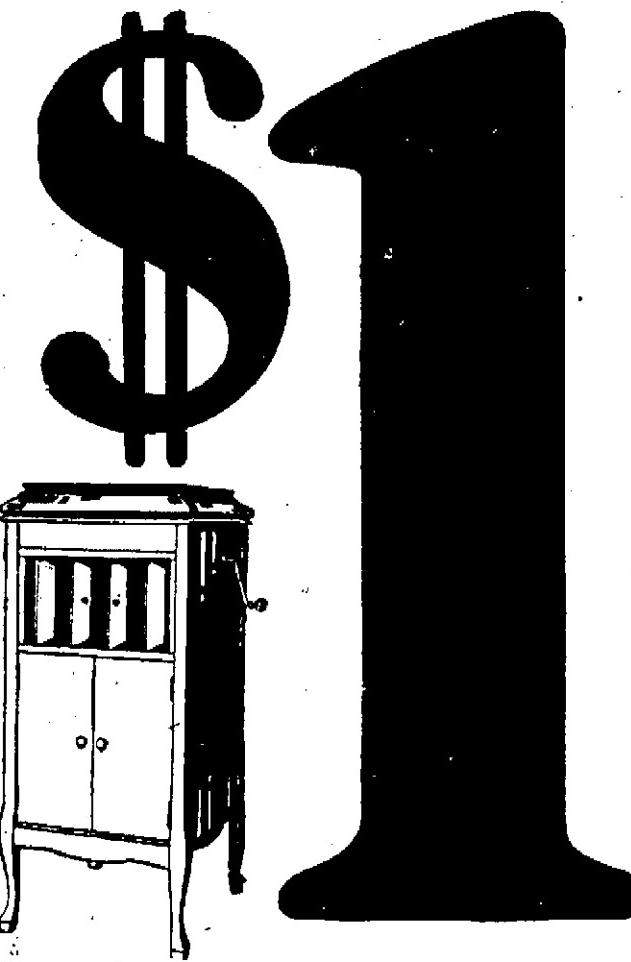
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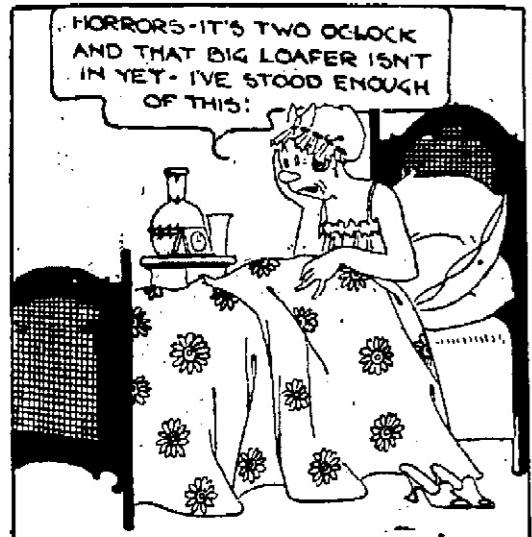
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ELK CLUB ROOMS ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Water Causes Loss To Playhouse

Fire, which originated in the kitchen on the second floor of the Elks' Club, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, at 3:50 Wednesday morning, gutted the kitchen and dining-room, spread to other portions of the club and caused damage estimated at \$2,000.

Water seeping through the second to the first floor caused considerable damage in the Playhouse, especially to three new bowling alleys, which will be out of commission temporarily. The lunch room in the Playhouse was damaged, but not seriously, and it is opened for business as usual. Necessary repairs to his new allies will be made at once by Manager William N. Gableman.

When the fire was discovered by Night Watchman Goltz the kitchen on the second floor was a mass of flames and it looked like the entire building was doomed. When Fire Chief Leedom arrived upon the scene he grasped the situation speedily and summoned the three fire companies.

Three lines of water were soon playing on the flames and they were kept from spreading to the third floor or reaching the first floor. The smoke and heat were stilling at times and the firemen had close calls from suffocation. When a big window near the dining room was shattered the smoke poured through it and then the firemen made rapid headway in checking the flames. The fire lasted more than 30 minutes and the second floor was flooded with water. It poured down on the Playhouse, but the damage there is not serious and all the scars of the fire will soon be wiped out.

When the firemen responded to the alarm from Box 35 the kitchen was a seething mass of flames and soon the dining room was completely gutted. Tongues of flame reached the library and part of the Lodge room proper and part of the poolroom on the third floor, but the damage was slight and can soon be repaired. However, it will take two or three weeks to repair the kitchen and dining room, if they can be repaired. Custodian L. E. Dyke says they will have to be rebuilt as the thin walls were wiped out and even the floors were badly damaged. His cigar case and stock and his stock of groceries were destroyed. He carried no insurance on them. He reached the Club shortly after the alarm was turned in, but the heat was so intense that he had no chance to reach the dining room or the kitchen. He also lost some clothes and other personal effects.

Mr. Gableman's loss is covered by insurance and the Elks' Club is well insured, trustees of that organization said Wednesday. It was also stated that the Club would remain open as the sun parlor, library, lounge room and pool room were not damaged to any great extent. Trustees of the Lodge stated today that the necessary repairs would be made as rapidly as possible.

This is the third fire in the Playhouse building in 15 months, and Mr. Gableman thinks a jinx is camping on his trail.

"It was one of the most stubborn fires we have had to handle for some time," Chief Leedom told a Times man this morning. "Several firemen came reeling out of the building and I was afraid that some of them would be overcome by smoke. The fire evidently started right around the big

ONE PERCENT LOWER

WASHINGTON — Average family food costs were one per cent lower in November than in October, according to labor department estimates.

DECLINE INVITATION

BERKELEY, CAL.—The University of California declined an invitation to meet Harvard at football at Cambridge, October 28, 1922.

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Body Remains Unidentified

It was learned Wednesday that the body of the man murdered more than two weeks ago on Dry Run probably would be buried in the next few days, as apparently no one has been able to identify the body positively. Many people continue to view it, but no identification has been established.

Officials are still at work on the case and have not given up the hope of unraveling the mystery and bringing the guilty persons to justice.

The police, it is learned, have received several waver clues, but are still looking into their various phases before making any arrest.

Auto Victim Better

John Stangler of New Boston is recovering from injuries he suffered when he was knocked down by an automobile yesterday. The car was driven by C. A. Mank of Ironton.

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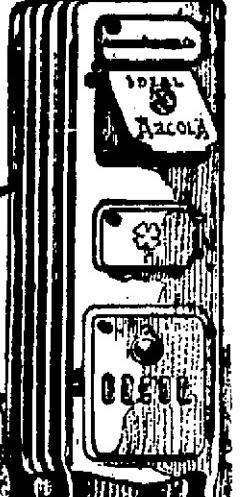
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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

NEW BOSTON

Christmas Candy Sale

The girls of the Home Economic department of Glenwood High School are making preparations for a rare treat for New Boston. Thursday morning at the new Davis theatre they will be ready to demonstrate to you their ability as expert candy makers. It is hoped that you will support the girls in their effort and will buy your Christmas candy from them. The prices will be reasonable. Plan to come early on Thursday morning, as the candy will sell quickly, and the sale will last only during the morning.

Daughters of America met in regular session Monday evening at the Davis hall on Gallia avenue, with a good attendance of members present. Mary Hazel Floyd was elected recording secretary and Golda James was elected assistant recording secretary. Martin Slaughter was elected team captain.

Ten Players Are Involved In Big Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ten major league baseball players, several of whom are affiliated with new "stars," were affiliated with new clubs today as the result of two big deals consummated last night.

The most important trade was that which sends Roger Peckinpaugh, captain and shortstop of the Yankees, and three of his teammates, Rip Collier, Jack Quinn and Bill Piercy, all pitchers, to the Boston Red Sox in ex-

change for Everett Scott, shortstop, and Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones.

In the other deal "Stuffy" McInnes, Red Sox first baseman, was sent to Cleveland in exchange for Elmer Smith, hard-hitting rightfielder.

George Burns, first baseman, and Joe Harris, another first baseman, who is to be converted into an outfielder, Harris is under suspension for having jumped his reserve clause to join the Oh City (Pa.) Outlaws and he figures in

the trials on condition that he can win reinstatement. If he fails to get back into the fold, it is understood that the Red Sox will get Doc Johnston, another first baseman.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

P. H. S. Basketeers Open Their Season Tonight

A. A. Season To Open April 12

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Club owners of the American Association met today to adjust minor differences in the 1922 game schedule, which was adopted last night. The association teams will make their getaway in the 1922 campaign on Wednesday, April 12, the same date that the major leagues plan to start. The pennant race will end October 3.

Each team will make three complete trips around the circuit, the western cities opening in the eastern cities.

Columbus, Kansas City, Indianapolis

and St. Paul were favored somewhat in the schedule and secured two holiday dates, Decoration Day and Labor Day, while Milwaukee, Louisville, Toledo and Minneapolis land the July Fourth at home games. On Decoration and Labor Days, the schedule calls for Toledo at Columbus, Milwaukee at Kansas City; Louisville at Indianapolis and Minneapolis at St. Paul. On July 4, Columbus plays at Toledo, Indianapolis at Louisville, St. Paul at Minneapolis and Kansas City at Milwaukee.

"Red" Hopkins is about the fastest thing we have ever seen cavor on a gym floor. Small wonder he is so prominent in Miami athletics.

Nig Blair says he has gone into retraining. He has a bright future in the squared circle if he takes the game seriously.

And P. H. S. and New Boston tangle tonight at P. H. S. Twill be some battle royal.

Of course we will be in the front row. Up and at 'em, P. H. S.

And New Boston is touted to win as the team has shown speed and class. We shall see.

K. Of C. League

Team W. L. Pet.
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DAVIS' PLAN COLLAPSING

Governor Davis' scheme of centralizing power by having a cabinet, responsible to himself alone, was all right in theory, but it has worked out very badly in practice. The trouble has been that it gave unlimited authority to heads of departments, while the governor has not had the time to keep up with the eager activities of his appointees to most of whom less seems to have meant license. The result has been confusion and scandal and resignations galore. The human equation, the liability of officials to "go the limit" when restraint was removed, has proven the undoing of Governor Davis' dream of a centralized authority.

The latest scandal in the outfit of queer individuals, Davis put into power, shows apparently that even one of the saintliest of the saintly leaders of the Anti-Saloon League crowd, could not turn his back upon the temptation to earn a little graft money at the expense of the taxpayers. This gentleman, the Reverend John S. Rutledge, formerly district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was dismissed from office this week because it is charged among other things, that he grafted in the matter of railroad fares. As a minister, Rutledge, had a half-fare privilege. It is charged that he availed himself of this privilege and then charged the state for full fare, in his expense account, putting the difference in his pocket. If the charge is true, we fail to see why the grand jury is not called into action. The principle of honest service is at stake, and if the Rev. Rutledge grafted on his railroad fare expense accounts, where is the moral difference between his action and that of a clerk who robs a bank, or of a boot-legger who violates the prohibition law.

FOOL LEGISLATION

We keep talking about taxes, groaning under their burden and yet with fool legislators constantly passing laws to make people angels by statute, burden after burden is being added to the shoulders of the American people. For instance, at the behest of a lot of old maids and long-haired freaks, called men, congress recently passed a law by which the national and state governments undertake to butt in and boss every woman in the land about to have a baby as to just how she should govern herself, etc. The federal government is to pay one-half the expense of a bureau and each state is to pay the other half. Here in Ohio Governor Davis, who seems to fall into a trance whenever some freak waves a wand, has eagerly rushed in to make Ohio the first state to avail itself of the provisions of the new law. It is only going to cost us \$96,500 to begin with, the state paying one-half of this amount. A special bureau is to be created, and of course that means a constantly increasing list of attaches and constantly increasing expenses. Then we will have a squadron of know-it-alls running hither and thither, telling real women how to have babies scientifically, hygienically, up-to-date, ad nauseum.

Where is it going to end? Well, only when the voters of this republic exercise sense in selecting their legislators and not elect every freak who gets on a party ticket just because he has the backing of this or that commercialized organization of uplift.

SUPPRESS THE GAMBLERS

AND so the Ironton-Portsmouth football muss has been settled. Ironton has been paid what was due her, and the best of feeling seems to prevail among the players. There was never any reason for other conditions. At heart the players on both teams are square, and if games are played next year we feel certain that the sport will be cleaner and better. In so far as The Times is concerned, we have been a consistent and liberal booster of clean sport. We will not be a booster, however, if gambling conditions, that prevailed this year, are continued, to bring discredit both upon the game and the two towns. The players were not responsible. It was outsiders who took things into their own hands and brought about conditions that brought shame to both towns. There was a coterie of men in Portsmouth who were at each game, flashing rolls of bills, offering to bet, and there was a similar coterie from Ironton just as eager to cover the bets offered. These men did not care about the game of football. They were interested in making money and they were not choice about how they made it, so long as they won. It is not necessary to mention names, everybody who cares to know, in either town, is familiar with them.

If we are to have professional football next year, these gambling followers of the game must be suppressed, barred from the games if they will not be good. Football is too fine a game to become the plaything of gamblers.

Marshal Foch survived his trip around the United States, again demonstrating the kind of stuff he is made of.

The world is too busy to take interest in the war between Greece and Turkey, granted that it is still in progress.

The last installment of income tax is paid, but the joy is spoiled by the thought that pretty soon it must be begun over again.

A Portsmouth wife learned that her husband intended to give her a washing machine for Christmas. Santa Claus is going to bring him a snow shovel and an ash sifter.

Start a rumor that a certain movie actress is thinking of getting a divorce from her husband and nearly all of them begin to accuse their friends of having violated their confidence.

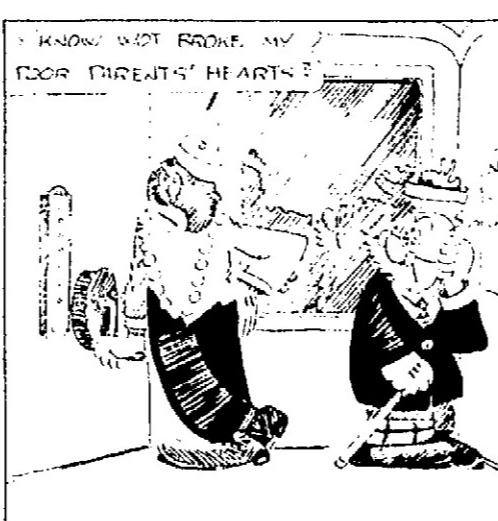
A School of Fire. Miss Clara Fish has been hired to teach the Hook school the coming year; she believed that human beings from "Ignorance should a-habit in that, to 10 feet in height had once inhabited the earth, but this idea is now entirely discredited.

No Proof of Race of Giants. Buffon and other naturalists of his time believed that human beings from

POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa's Easily Touched



A GOLFER'S IDEA OF A REGULAR SANTA CLAUS—BY BRIGGS



Old Folks' Christmas

Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather sitting there, Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair; He says if he's forgotten 'cause he's more wistful than ever, When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me. He listens to the fire—for it's always rattin' so, And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago. When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights, And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

Lots of times he didn't even care whether the temperature of his bath was taken or not. And the villains still pursued him. Twice the case has gone into court. Harry is getting to the point where he is almost willing to clutch it all and dash right away in his yacht for the Mediterranean and just cruise and cruise and just cruise.

A group of burlesque girls were approached in a West Forty-Second street place the other night by book agent. He had some volumes of Shakespeare and all seemed to brighten up with interest. In one he showed a picture of Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon.

"That's where he lived," said the agent. "Why, it is a house!" ejaculated one. "Certainly a house, Why?"

I dunno. Somehow I had the impression that Shakespeare was born in a manger."

The six day bicycle race has come and gone. Madison Square was packed with enthusiasts who stayed for 24 hours at a stretch, many bringing their lunches and pillows. There is nothing to see save bicyclists with drawn, tired faces pedalling the seemingly eternal cycle. Once in awhile there is a spill and the audience sits up with re-

Cause to be Nervous

"You seem very nervous this evening Ethel?" "I should say I am. Jack proposed last night." "And did you accept him?" "That's what I'm nervous about. You see I was so awfully excited I don't know whether I did or not. If he comes tonight, I did; and if he doesn't, I didn't."

And About

Maud: "How is Charlie since he broke his arm?"

Gertie: (meaning): "Oh, he's able to get around."

Wise Jottings

If at first you do it don't lie again. Those who credit steal usually pay with noisy squeal.

Hard knobs are better to receive than to give.

Ever notice how particular a bald man is about the care of his hair?

Always purchase umbrellas in dry weather, as they are sure to go up.

If some men were to tell the truth it would surprise his satanic majesty more than it would shame him.

As a rule men laugh and women weep at a wedding. The fact that they are not principals in the affair probably has something to do with it.

To Be Exact

"So you called on the famous novelist?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Gawkler.

"Did you find him in a brown study?"

"Why, no. I think the room was finished in blue."—Birmingham Age Herald.

May She Was

An old gentleman boarded the train car, and, luckily finding a seat, sat down next to a friend.

He nodded pleasantly, paid his fare and then said genially:

"Well, what do you think of the weather?"

"Oh, terrible," said his friend.

"And how's your wife today?" said old gentleman.

"Oh, about the same," was the reply.

Yes Indeed!

Were Saint Paul alive today we think he'd say: "Let your women keep silence at the movies."—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

Taking No Chances

"What's the idea of the wireless outfit on your ear?" asked the curious friend.

"Well, you see this is a second hand bus and I never dare to be out of touch with the service stations."

IF YOU ARE WELL BRE'D

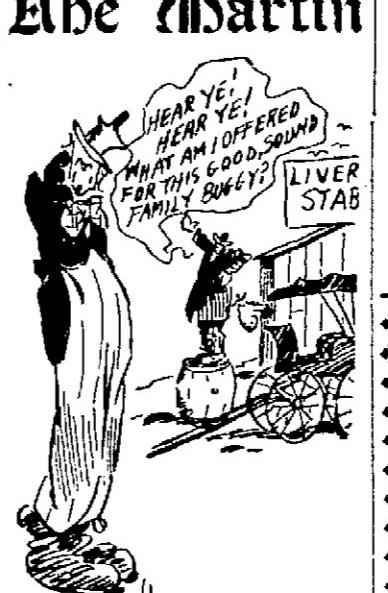
You will wear only street or reception costume to an afternoon tea.

You will not, if a young girl, wear a reception costume of brocade or other fine fabric—woolen and silk stuff is preferred.

You will never interrupt a conversation to make an introduction.

You will always introduce house-party guests to each other as promptly as convenient.

Elbe Martin



Ground parched pig corn with cream and sugar is fine wholesome substitute for food. Also a handful of well parched grains of th' same carried loosely in th' pocket of shoppin' bag'll relieve hunger in an amazingly short time. Th' ceilin' of Melodeon Hall fell last evokin' durin' th' shewin' of a clean film, but fortunately nobody wuz under it.

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Another Clock

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New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 21.—Harry Stevens, the Polo Ground hot dog Epicurean, is in a fine mess. He is being hounded to death by the owners of the Yanks. Harry has skimped along serving his vacuum peanuts and invisible butter sandwiches until about all he has is a place at Palm Beach, a town house, a sextette of automobiles and a few other trifles.

Now the owners of the Yanks say he owes them \$2,000 and have been harassed enough to sue him. Away back in 1915 Harry and the owners entered an agreement clattered up with whereas and to wits and so help me God where Harry was to peddle pop and peanuts at the ball games and was to give the owners 9,000 smackers or berries yearly.

Harry found he could only make \$4,000 that year selling ice cream cones at the top of his voice. He tried to pick up a little extra cash selling honest bacon sandwiches but they didn't go. Then he invented the double-jointed peanut with one end emptiness which end the nut is in. But the police said it was gambling and he had to quit right off.

After that he tried ham sandwiches, You know—ham sandwiches, 10 cents; with ham 15. Still his industry languished and in the meantime the owners would pass poor Harry and his sandwich. Meadows, his butler, would find Harry many mornings in the Louis Quinze room gazing out over the terraced garden as if nothing mattered.

Lots of times he didn't even care whether the temperature of his bath was taken or not. And the villains still pursued him. Twice the case has gone into court. Harry is getting to the point where he is almost willing to clutch it all and dash right away in his yacht for the Mediterranean and just cruise and cruise and just cruise.

A group of burlesque girls were approached in a West Forty-Second street place the other night by book agent. He had some volumes of Shakespeare and all seemed to brighten up with interest. In one he showed a picture of Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon.

"That's where he lived," said the agent. "Why, it is a house!" ejaculated one. "Certainly a house, Why?"

I dunno. Somehow I had the impression that Shakespeare was born in a manger."

The six day bicycle race has come and gone. Madison Square was packed with enthusiasts who stayed for 24 hours at a stretch, many bringing their lunches and pillows. There is nothing to see save bicyclists with drawn, tired faces pedalling the seemingly eternal cycle. Once in awhile there is a spill and the audience sits up with re-

lief.

Marshal Foch survived his trip around the United States, again demonstrating the kind of stuff he is made of.

The world is too busy to take interest in the war between Greece and Turkey, granted that it is still in progress.

The last installment of income tax is paid, but the joy is spoiled by the thought that pretty soon it must be begun over again.

A Portsmouth wife learned that her husband intended to give her a washing machine for Christmas. Santa Claus is going to bring him a snow shovel and an ash sifter.

Start a rumor that a certain movie actress is thinking of getting a divorce from her husband and nearly all of them begin to accuse their friends of having violated their confidence.

A School of Fire. Miss Clara Fish has been hired to teach the Hook school the coming year; she believed that human beings from

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No Proof of Race of Giants. Buffon and other naturalists of his time believed that human beings from

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AUNT JOSIE JEFFREY HID SOME CHRISTMAS TOYS ON THE BACK STAIRS AND GRANPA JEFFREY FELL OVER THEM—STANLEY

